



MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1899

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Washington, November 20.

A motion was made in the U. S. Supreme Court today to advance the case of the Fidelity Trust Company vs. Collector McLean of Philadelphia. The dispute is over the succession tax in the Dingley tariff bill. The case of Joseph K. Brown, the murderer, against the State of New Jersey, was thrown out on the ground that no federal question was involved and the verdict of the State court was sustained. The application of the attorney of George W. Horton, the Washington, D. C., murderer, for a writ of certiorari, was denied.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified before the industrial commission today regarding union labels. He said they were first introduced in 1880 by the International Cigar Makers' Union at the Chicago convention. Since then 37 national and international unions have adopted them. The American Federation also issues labels for organizations that have no national unions. In some instances the labels are given manufacturers free, and in others for the mere cost of printing. The label is also a guarantee of good sanitary conditions in factories. Mr. Gompers insisted that the label had a far reaching effect. It increased activity among union members, and brought the different crafts together fraternally. The general aim was to produce union made goods. He exhibited a number of the labels to the commission, even taking off some of the clothes to show that he wore the proper stuff from a labor standpoint. He stated that the ethics of organized labor suggested wherever possible for the men and women to purchase union made goods; to discourage the purchase of non-union products—it was sort of unwritten law. Mr. Gompers said there were 150 union label leagues in the United States, and 100 women auxiliary associations, the object being to push union label goods. As to counterfeit labels he said there had been much trouble. These cases had been fiercely prosecuted by the Cigar Makers' Union, for the reason that their labels had been more extensively counterfeited. Large sums of money had been spent. State laws afforded better protection than national. Mr. Gompers gave much testimony to show how the organizations had increased within recent years in membership and influence.

A dispatch from Gen. Otis today brought information of a very unsatisfactory character showing a renewed outbreak of hostilities in Zamboanga, the capital of the island of Mindanao, that was supposed to be truly loyal, to cope with which the Americans are but ill prepared.

Gen. Otis telegraphs today news of the northward progress of the United States troops and the capture of 200 natives without the loss of an American. The junction of MacArthur and Wheaton's forces, he says, now seems imminent.

Admiral Dewey today conveyed to his wife the house and furniture recently presented to him by popular subscription.

The banquet to be given by the Virginia democratic association of this city to the Virginia congressional delegation has been postponed until the night of the second Monday in December, the 11th proximo. All the members of the delegation have accepted invitations to attend and so have the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General of Virginia.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is one of the republican Senators who will not vote to seat Mr. Quay, and it is now confidently asserted here that should Mr. Quay be admitted, it will be by the votes of democratic Senators.

The talk of Virginians here against the recent letter of Senator Daniel in respect of the action of the executive committee of the convention is increasing, and whenever they chance to meet the subject is almost invariably brought up. The letter, however, is spoken of in a regretful rather than a censorious mood. At the Riggs House this morning several well-known Virginians met, one of the remarks was to the effect that the letter first appeared in the Philadelphia Press, a republican newspaper, and the New York World, which is anything else than democratic. Senator Martin has not yet been heard from in definitely in regard to the matter, but people who talked with him when he was last here say his ideas on the subject then did not agree with those of his colleagues.

Secretary Long says he has no intention at present of resigning from the Cabinet, although he could not promise that he would remain at the head of the Navy Department throughout the remainder of his term for numerous contingencies might arise in the meantime.

The Navy Department has made public the following: "The order has been sent today for the Chicago to proceed to South Atlantic waters, touching for coal at Rio Janeiro and such other points as are necessary, to reach Buenos Ayres as soon as possible and inspect vessels and to give special attention to repairs now under way on the Wilmington." This is regarded as virtually an order that Admiral Schley shall not go to South Africa without instructions to that effect.

Though Congress will assemble two weeks from today, but few members of the House have yet arrived—fewer than ever before at a like time. This may be accounted for, however, by the fact that the Speaker has already been elected.

Among the strangers here today are some Tammany democrats, who are attempting to boost Mr. Sulz for democratic leader of the House. It is not probable, however, that they will have much influence. Judging from the current talk on the subject, that position will go to Mr. DeArmond or Mr. Richardson, that is if Mr. Bailey's friends do not insist upon his taking it. The Virginia delegation will, it is understood, cast four votes for Mr. DeArmond and six against him, the former being Messrs. Jones, Bixey, Lamb and Quarles.

The Board of Development of Alexandria county, Virginia, held a meeting here this evening at the Metropolitan Hotel and discussed chiefly matters relating to improvements in this city is jointly interested with the county, the Arlington Bridge, the Mount Vernon Avenue, the military road to Fort Myer, and other propositions of like character.

The racing season here has been so profitable that it has been determined to prolong it until the end of the month, if the weather continues favorable.

There seems to be no doubt that in case Senator Hayward of Nebraska shall die, which now seems probable, Ex-Senator Allen will be appointed Senator in his place.

Prominent republican Congressmen now here say the House will readopt the Reed rules and pass in short order a single gold standard bill.

General MacArthur continues his advance northward on the island of Luzon. He has now reached Moncada, about 80 miles north of Manila. Filipinos have blocked the northern part of the Manila-Dagupan railroad by wrecking a number of cars and engines and the advance by railroad is temporarily checked.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

President Loubet yesterday unveiled in Paris a statue symbolizing the triumph of the republic.

The expenditures of the U. S. ordinance bureau for the year ended June 30 aggregated \$23,796,766.

The wives of more than one hundred congressmen have signed a petition for the unseating of Congressman-elect Roberts.

Democratic leaders and national committee-men will meet today in Chicago to set the time of meeting of the committee which is to determine the time and place of the national convention.

Dr. D. Webster Prentiss, a well-known physician and naturalist, and Rev. Dr. James F. Bruer, a distinguished Presbyterian minister and physician, died in Washington yesterday.

The pulp supply committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, has recommended the acquisition of Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of New Court Congregational Church, London, as pastor to succeed the late Rev. Dr. John Hall.

By a decision of a Kentucky court, 1,198 votes, certified to Nelson county, W. P. Taylor will be counted for W. S. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, for whom they were cast. It is reported that if the vote of Louisville is thrown out Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, will refuse to recognize Goebel as his successor.

## THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The Boers have prepared to meet all the moves which the British are now on the eve of beginning. The latest developments make the Boer plan measurably clear. Gen. Joubert, who, it now seems, is still alive, is reported to be hurrying south with Commandant Botha and an army of 10,000 men to meet the British advance from Eastcourt. Natal. Boer artillery has been planted facing Eastcourt and the 3,000 Boers already there are threatening an attack on the town. One body, which had gotten within half a mile of the town, was forced to retire by the fire from a British naval gun. Large Boer forces are encamped six miles from Eastcourt.

These moves will leave a comparatively small Boer force to engage Gen. White at Ladysmith, but this force will be entrenched and will be difficult to attack.

A newspaper correspondent at Ladysmith sends a censored story of hard fighting in the vicinity of that place. The Boers made several advances, which were repulsed, and in one engagement 800 Boers are reported to have been killed and wounded.

Gen. Buller's original plan of campaign seems to have been entirely changed. Besides dispatching a column to relieve Ladysmith, he is forced to send help to Kimberley and to meet the Boer advance in northern Cape Colony.

Occasional firing is still heard at Ladysmith, indicating that the British, under Gen. White, are holding out. The people there have dug caves along the banks of the Klip river, to which they retire in order to escape the Boer shells.

It is reported at Pretoria that the bombardment of Kimberley was resumed Saturday.

The Boers entered Aliwal North, Cape Colony, and proclaimed the district republican colony.

## TROUBLE OVER THEIR SEATS—

Further trouble over the sale of seats to colored patrons of the Grand Opera House in Washington arose at the matinee Saturday. Nelson E. Weatherless, a negro teacher in the public schools, the cause for this new development of the controversy, was arrested and permitted to leave collateral for a charge of disorderly conduct at the theatre. The negro went to the Grand Opera House with his wife and child, bought tickets and then passed through the doorkeeper without relinquishing to the doorkeeper any part of the tickets held in his hand. One of the ushers attempted to obtain the larger portion of the tickets and return them to the man at the door, but Weatherless snatched them back and found seats, without the usher's assistance. Two ladies appeared a little later with coupons for the chairs held by Weatherless. The latter refused both to show his coupons and to leave the seats, whereupon two officers were called and Weatherless arrested. The colored man's wife attempted to prevent the arrest of her spouse by catching hold of one policeman's coat collar. During the disturbance many fellow negroes in the audience called out, "Don't go—stay where you are," and the affair threatened to become serious. Twice before during the week the management of the Grand had trouble with colored customers, and the conflict has become a matter of wide local interest.

## TARRED AND FEATHERED.—

West Liberty, ten miles north of Urbana, Ohio, Friday night, was the scene of violence by a masked mob. The frail jail at that place was broken into by masked men, estimated at about 100 in number, who went there to get Nell Jackson, aged thirty-five, the white widow of Grant Jackson, colored; Ed. Jackson, aged seventy, the woman's father-in-law, and Dave Rickman, a colored man from Bellefontaine. After giving them a severe whipping the members of the mob tore their clothing from them, tarred and feathered them, threw them into a stream of water, then pulled them out, and with clubs and stones drove them out of town, firing pistol shots at them. The affair grew out of the arrest of the three on the charge of arson. Early Friday morning the barn of Marshall Kribbel was discovered on fire, and the barn and all its contents were destroyed. The woman was suspected of having fired the barn because of threats she had made. When the officers attempted to arrest the woman her father-in-law made strenuous resistance. They were overpowered and arrested, along with Rickman, who was found at the house. The charge of arson was made against all three. The arrest and the circumstances connected with it caused intense excitement in the town and surrounding country. The woman's husband, Grant Jackson, was a notorious gambler and was shot and killed five years ago. Edward Jackson, one of the victims of the West Liberty mob, is reported to have died Saturday evening as a result of the injuries received Friday night.

Alice Anderson, a habitue of the resorts in the section known as the "New Tenderloin," on Eighth avenue, New York, committed suicide this morning by drinking a bottle of acid. "Weary of life" is the cause given.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Thaddeus H. Ivey died in Lynchburg yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 79 years.

H. T. Phillips and Louis C. Wright, well-known residents of Petersburg, died on Saturday.

A. P. Rowe, mayor of Fredericksburg, who has served longer in that position than any of his predecessors, has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday.

The keel for the United States coast-defense monitor Arkansas was laid at the Newport News shipyard, on Saturday, and in a few days the work of construction will be under way.

The Christian Church at Fredericksburg, which has been remodeled, at a cost of about \$2,500, was dedicated yesterday. Dr. Chas. A. Young, of the University of Virginia, preached the dedicatory sermon.

The outbreak of typhoid fever at the Virginia Military Institute having been successfully overcome, Gen. Scott Shipp, the superintendent, has ordered that the academic duties be resumed on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Mr. C. B. Wood, of Rappahannock, has sold for export to London 200 barrels of Albemarle pippins from his orchard. The Queen of England herself is a buyer from Mr. Wood. These apples have sold for \$10 a barrel in London, and from his orchard the exhibit to the Paris Exhibition will be sent.

At Lexington, on Saturday, the Virginia State Union Christian Endeavor Society elected officers as follows: President, R. E. Hatton, Lexington; vice presidents, Rev. L. O. Bricker, Staunton; Rev. C. W. Trawick, Buena Vista, and Rev. W. J. Cooke, Woodstock; secretary, Miss Lula O. Phillips, Richmond; treasurer, H. F. Lowe, Falls Church. The next annual convention will be held in Winchester in the third week in September, 1900. The society adjourned yesterday.

The coroner's jury investigating the shooting of Clarence Snyder found on Saturday that he was murdered by Oscar Fleming with malice aforethought. Fleming, a justice of the peace of Prince Anne county, shot the boy, who was gunning near Flemings' house. It was believed Friday night that Fleming would be lynched, but those contemplating violence were dissuaded from attempting it. An attempt will probably be made to have a special grand jury convene to indict Fleming.

## VIRGINIA METHODISTS.

In the Virginia Methodist Episcopal conference in Petersburg on Saturday, resolutions were adopted dissolving the colportage board of the Virginia conference.

Rev. A. G. Brown was elected book agent of the conference. The report on colportage was adopted.

The conference ordered the report of the Lafferty-Cannon controversy to be stricken from the record. This controversy occurred in 1895 and was brought about by publications in the Richmond Christian Advocate, of which Dr. Lafferty is the editor.

The total collections made at this conference to the twentieth century fund has been increased to \$20,000.

Messrs. R. E. Marks, William R. Evans, Joseph B. Langley, F. B. McSparran, and Robert P. Garland were ordained deacons yesterday.

The Bishop, in addressing the candidates, told them, among other things, not to preach sensational sermons, for they were "a curse to church pulpits,"

out to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Bishop Wilson charged the candidates in a most forcible manner not to let anything interfere with their prosecution of the work of the Master. After the candidates had answered the usual questions propounded to them by the Bishop and had received the charge from the Bishop, the conference voted to receive them for deacon's orders.

## BAPTIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the Baptist General Association of Virginia, in Richmond on Saturday, the report of the treasurer was read. This report showed considerable increase in collections for all the several funds except the Sunday School and Bible Board and the Orphanage.

The report of the Home Mission Board showed that during the year the board had employed 653 missionaries. Their field included the boundaries of the Southern Baptist Convention and Indian and Oklahoma territories, Cuba and the District of Columbia.

The cash receipts for the year were \$79,458, an increase of \$7,744.17 over the preceding year. As regards the work in Cuba, the report says that to avoid friction and define mutual relations the Southern Convention Board and the Northern Society agreed that the Southern Board should have charge of the evangelization of the four western provinces of the island, while the Northern Society occupies the eastern.

The night session was devoted to Sunday school and colportage works. The report of the Sunday School and Bible Board of Virginia and of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention were submitted, discussed and adopted.

## FOOTBALL.—

Five thousand people gathered at Georgetown field on Saturday evening to witness the football game between the teams of the University of Virginia and Georgetown University for the championship of the South. The teams marched on the grounds headed by bands of music, and were enthusiastically greeted by their friends. The Virginians had a huge megaphone, through which inspiration was conveyed to the players, while Georgetown used this in college yells. The playing was rough and tumble from the outset, and two of the Virginia men and one of the Georgetown players were soon crippled and out of the game. Virginia held the ball much of the time in the Georgetown territory. There were few long or brilliant plays. The teams proved very evenly matched, and neither side secured a touchdown. Score: University of Virginia, 0; Georgetown, 0. The game was for the championship of the South.

GENERAL LEE.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in Washington from Philadelphia on Friday, called on the President on Saturday to pay his respects before leaving Washington. He left for Richmond that evening, and intends to return to Cuba by the 1st of December. General Lee, while in Washington, urged the Secretary of the Navy to have the bodies of the Maine victims removed from Havana and interred at Arlington.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## MacArthur's Advance.

Manila, Nov. 20.—General MacArthur is rapidly pushing north to the Gulf of Lingayen. His forces reached Bayambang yesterday and the advance immediately proceeded on along the railroad to the north to reconnoitre. Today MacArthur continued his advance and is now within five miles of Dagupan. His forces meet with almost no opposition. The railroad is generally found in good condition. It is not known yet whether General's Wheaton and Lawton have connected or not, but they are believed to be near each other. The roads in the North have become more passable, which will facilitate Wheaton's advance eastward. Most of the insurgents are split up into small bands making for the mountains. There does not seem to be any more fight in them. The gubat Castro has landed a force at Sambanga, Iloilo, to preserve order. The Filipinos there have been fighting among themselves and Calixto, the rebel leader, has been killed.

Captain Leoubaeur did brilliant work Saturday in capturing Odonnell, a town in the mountains west of Capas. He made a night march from Capas and surprised the insurgents' garrison, who surrendered their arms. They numbered two hundred. The Americans also captured 10,000 rounds of ammunition and several tons of provisions.

Manila, Nov. 20.—General Otis has received a communication from Cotabato asking him to send troops and saying that the insurgent governor, Roman Vito, had been oppressing the people, compelling them to give contributions for the support of the rebels. Thereupon the peaceful natives invoked the aid of the Moro Dato Piang, "who having compassion and in the interests of good order, decided to head Vito and his associates. The execution was public. Good order prevailed. Now everything is peaceful." The troops asked for are desired to maintain the situation.

The Situation in South Africa. Cape Colony, Nov. 20.—The New South Wales Lancers have arrived at De Aar junction and it is expected the advance to the relief of Kimberley will begin at the end of the week. The advance will be made in the lightest marching order and will proceed with great rapidity. The Boers are reported to be concentrating at Kimberley.

Bombay, Nov. 20.—The British Indian government has received instructions from London to prepare a second army contingent for South Africa. Capetown, Nov. 20.—The telegraph to Jamestown, Cape Colony, is cut off and it is supposed the town has been occupied by the Boers. Jamestown is south of Aliwal North. When the Boers entered Aliwal North, they were cheered by the inhabitants.

A skirmish is reported to have taken place in Kuruman, in Rhodesia.

A dispatch from De Aar says that Douglas, in Griqualand, west northwest of Hopetown, has been occupied by the Boers. From the position of Douglas, it is believed the Boers are contemplating a flank movement on the force preparing to advance to the relief of Kimberley.

The transports Glengyle and Briton arrived here today.

The transports Pannonia and Cephalonia have sailed for Durban.

Lorenzo Marquez, Nov. 20.—Advices from Elandsburg say that Ladysmith is completely invested. A second big gun has been posted on Bulwana Hill, east of the town and every shot reaches.

Durban, Nov. 20.—General Joubert has ordered 6,000 troops in Zululand to come to Ladysmith. This indicates that the present force of Boers at Ladysmith has been successfully stood off by the beleaguered garrison. The bombardment of Ladysmith continues, however, and the condition of the town is dangerous since the Boers brought up more big guns.

Attempted Lynching. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—A crowd of would-be lynchers surrounded the farmhouse of Oscar Fleming, a magistrate of Princess Anne county, this morning and made an attempt to capture the man, who defended himself with a Winchester rifle. Several days ago Fleming shot and killed Clarence Snyder, a youth who was gunning on the Fleming farm. Fleming was held for the grand jury on \$1,000 bail. The small bond and the fact that Fleming was allowed his freedom, caused the residents of the county to become much incensed and many formed the opinion that the murderer would not receive full justice. If Fleming does not give himself up soon the mob may set fire to his house. Fleming's daughter is in the house with him. Word has been sent to Richmond and the militia may be ordered out. Last night, fearing that Fleming would escape, an advance guard was sent to surround his home. A mob about 60 strong went to Fleming's house about 3 o'clock this morning. The leader, with rifle in hand, approached Fleming's door and knocked Fleming suddenly threw the door open and fired, shooting the leader down. Fleming then fled into the crowd, scattering it. Several men are said to have been shot. The wounded leader crawled from his house to a haystack in Fleming's yard and died in a few minutes. The names of the murdered and wounded men have not yet reached Norfolk.

At an early hour this morning Fleming was holding the mob at bay but the men are determined and the lynching seems inevitable.

Bishop Nelson Against Prohibition. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Bishop Cleland Kinloch Nelson, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Georgia, delivered a stirring sermon at Phillips Cathedral yesterday in which he declared openly against prohibition, a position which places him at variance with the other clergymen of Atlanta. The bishop declared that he did not approve of intemperance, but that prohibition did little if anything to remove this vice and that it attempted to do what God himself does not essay or desire to accomplish—forcing individuals into virtue against their wills.

## Divorced—She 79, He 81.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20.—Elizabeth Hagerman, seventy-nine years old, got a divorce from her husband, who is eighty-one, in the District court of Montgomery on Saturday. The couple had been married two years, and in a petition Mrs. Hagerman declared that it was impossible for her to live happily with A. J. Hagerman because he chews tobacco. Both were very feeble and were assisted to the court room by relatives.

## Foreign News.

London, Nov. 10.—The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the Prime Minister, died today. Lady Salisbury suffered a second stroke of paralysis last July and her recovery was for a long time doubted. Her death has shocked all circles profoundly, coming as it does at a time critical to Lord Salisbury and the nation. A special messenger conveyed the news of Lady Salisbury's death to the Queen, who is entertaining the Kaiser and Empress at Windsor.

Glasgow, Nov. 20.—An amalgamation of English, Scotch and American thread companies has been consummated. The combine has a capital of £20,000,000.

The Soamrock, which arrived last night at midnight, was docked today and her hull examined. It was found that her aluminum plates were badly corroded and it is believed they will not last long.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 20.—The Guardian says that Col. James Hamilton has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Reichstag today, after a short debate, rejected the whole of the Zuchthaus (Prison) bill, an imperial measure directed to protect non-union labor. The Zuchthaus bill has been a political issue for months. The center and the liberals and socialists all united to defeat the bill and expect to triumph over the Kaiser tomorrow when the measure will be given its third reading. It is alleged by the supporters of Zuchthaus bill that the opposition took advantage of the Emperor's absence in England to delay the measure. It is one of the Kaiser's pet bills.

The Kaiser in England. Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 20.—The Prussian imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Kaiser, the Empress and two of their sons aboard, arrived here early today. A dense fog prevailed, partly interfering with the arrangements made to welcome the Hohenzollern. A fleet of six battleships, four cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers joined the imperial yacht at Spithead and accompanied her here after firing the royal salutes. The Duke of Connaught, in behalf of the Queen, greeted their majesties at the pier. There was no demonstration. The royal party after disembarking, hastened to the special train for Windsor. A few English military and naval officers were present to assist in the reception of the Kaiser and his party and a guard of soldiers escorted them to the train. The special left for Windsor at 11:30 o'clock amid some cheering. When the Kaiser stepped ashore from the Hohenzollern, the band which had been stationed to welcome him, struck up "Willie we have missed you." The Emperor was so pleased that he rushed up and shook the band master's hand.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 20.—Emperor William and his party arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The town was jammed with people and all business suspended, a public holiday having been declared for the occasion. The station and the streets were elaborately decorated with flags, mottoes, arches, etc. The German Emperor and Empress were loudly cheered as they drove to the Castle.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The Echo de Paris says the Kaiser and Queen Victoria, during the former's visit to England, intend to plan an alliance which will have for its object the vassalage of France.

Precautions Against the Plague. New York, Nov. 20.—Quarantine officers said today that there was no cause for alarm over the bubonic plague on the British steamer J. W. Taylor, as all precautions would be taken to prevent the dread disease getting up to the city. The Taylor has been thoroughly disinfected. The health officers have also resolved to destroy all the rats on the plague ship, probably by steaming them to death. Tests of diseased issues from the two patients at Swinburne Island prove conclusively that the disease is the bubonic plague.

Mr. Hanna. Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Times-Herald editorially says this morning: "The report that President McKinley is a party to, or winks at, any move to retire Mr. Hanna from the chairmanship of the republican national committee, in order to assure his renomination and election supposes the President capable of ingratitude without parallel in the history of American politics. It is a fabrication so monstrous that it only needs a recital of facts (of Mr. Hanna's career) to stamp it the child of desperate malignity."

## Set-to Between Naval Cadets.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 20.—Yesterday afternoon two naval cadets, one a fourth-classman and the other an upper-classman, had an affair of honor before the gymnasium. They both stripped to the waist, and with their second behind them, in the presence of a half dozen cadets, set to until the "plebe" was considerably cut up about the face. The contest was the result of a challenge to settle differences in the ring, and at its close the combatants shook hands and parted in an amicable mood with each other.

Buried Together. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Placed side by side, two in either end of a large white coffin, the remains of the four children of Cornelius Corcoran—three the victims of their father's murderous aim, the other dead from the effects of laudanum administered by him—were interred yesterday afternoon. The body of the father, who killed himself after ending the lives of his four children, was also buried at the same time. Two thousand persons viewed the remains at the undertaker's rooms.

Charged with Smuggling. New York, Nov. 20.—Francis Bock, a jeweler of Providence, R. I., was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields today charged with smuggling. He was held in \$5,000 bail for further examination. Bock arrived on the steamer La Bretagne yesterday. Fifty boxes of pearls valued at \$50,000 were found cleverly concealed in his luggage. The arrest was made on information received from Paris, where it is stated that Bock is trying to corner the market in pearls.

## Charged With Her Father's Murder.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Nora Jeffries, 26 years old, was placed on trial today in Brooklyn, charged with the murder of Thomas Hannan, her father. Hannan was murdered on April 13 last in his apartment. His head had been battered in with an axe. Mrs. Jeffries, who had previously quarreled with her father, was charged with the brutal crime.

I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel for any consideration," writes Thomas B. Rhoads, Centerville, O. It is reliable for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## A Narrow Escape.

Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 20.—Nora Johnson, the 16-year old daughter of a well-to-do farmer, near Braymer, had a narrow escape from being buried alive yesterday. A few days ago while apparently in excellent health she suddenly fell into a deathlike trance. Arrangements for the funeral were completed when she just as suddenly awoke and sat up in her coffin. To the astonishment of the witnesses, she said she had seen and talked with the Lord, who told her she would die within a week. The occurrence has created a sensation in the neighborhood.

## The Markets.

New York, Nov. 20.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—67½; May—67½; Corn—32½; May—32½; Dec—32½; Georgetown, Nov. 20.—Wheat—65½.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTICES.

Mrs. Anna T. Reeves, a Baltimore society leader, has forsaken the world and become a Sister of Charity. She is 23 years old.

Charles Essit, a wealthy retired butcher of Baltimore, who had not been seen since Thursday, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom today. The cause of death was ascertained and the body was taken to the morgue and lived a few days. There seems to be no doubt that death was accidental.

Engine No. 1028, of the Philadelphia and Reading line, left the Knight Point station this morning shortly before ten o'clock to break the record from Camden, N. J., to Atlantic City. The engine drew ten passenger coaches.

Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the U. S. army, and his friends will exert every effort to get Congress to take up his case and reconsider the evidence by which a court martial found him guilty of embezzlement.

The German steamer Olinda passed Cape Henry for Norfolk at 7:30 o'clock this morning on fire. First jets went out to the rescue and the steamer when she reached harbor and soon had the fire under control.

Vice President Hobart passed a fair night, sleeping well, at times. He sat up this morning and ate a light breakfast.

## A BRIDE OF THE CHURCH.—

Though barely out of her teens and an heiress to \$10,000, Miss Josephine Drexel may take the veil and give her fortune to the church. Her aunt, now Mother Catherine, has almost persuaded her to this decision, several years as a nun having led the aunt to seek her niece as a convert. Miss Drexel is a beautiful girl, tall and fair, with a marked resemblance to Mrs. Grover Cleveland. She is much like Helen Gould in character, being independent and unfettered by the conventionalities of society. She wishes to do something in the world and despises the value many Americans place upon foreign titles. Miss Drexel has two sisters, each of whom married a son of Admiral Dahlgren. She is present traveling with her aunt in the South.

Later dispatches from New York say that Miss Drexel will not become a nun.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: A new order of leaders as well as a new period in the history of the House of Representatives will begin with the opening of the Fifty-sixth Congress on the first Monday in December, for the last of the great revolutionary leaders of the republic when Mr. Reed resigned. The republicans, being in the majority, must furnish the leaders in constructive work in committee and on the floor; the democrats must furnish the leaders of that opposition which is essential to good legislation. Neither class depends on a single great man for either kind of leadership.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is so convenient to use, so easy to run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia, indigestion, Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—The stock market opened fairly active and generally higher. After the first fifteen minutes there were some irregular reactions.

## Alexandria Market, Nov. 20

The market opens quiet and easy, with light offerings, while small lots are being taken at quotations.

Chicago Cattle Market, Nov. 18.—Cattle steady; generally active; mostly fancy cattle \$3.75-4.00; good to choice \$3.50-3.60; poor to medium \$3.40-3.50; mixed stockers \$3.35-3.75; selected feeders \$3.25-3.50; good to choice cows \$3.75-4.00; heifers \$3.60-3.95; ewers \$2.43, bulls